

SHOT FIRED  
AT THE CZARAttempt on His Life in St.  
Petersburg Streets.

## NICHOLAS WAS NOT HURT

He Was Returning from a Ceremony of  
Blessing—Bullet Entered a  
Window in the  
Palace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—While the Czar was returning from a ceremony of blessing at the River Neva this afternoon a shot was fired from the crowd which lined the Czar's route. It is presumed that the bullet was intended for him. The shot entered the window of the palace, but the Czar was not injured.

It is reported that a policeman was hurt.

## RUSSIA'S INTERNAL TROUBLE.

Great Strike Is Spreading and Is Be-  
coming Serious.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The strike among workmen in Russia continues to grow and is rapidly taking on serious proportions. This morning 7,000 workmen at the Neva Hemp and Cord Factory joined the strikers. Other laborers are expected to follow suit and it is believed that by the end of the week the strikers will number 100,000. The railway employees now consider quitting, out of sympathy. Last night there were 58,000 men out and the movement is spreading to the big cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operatives. The authorities are adopting every precaution to avoid an outbreak, but the socialistic democrats are spurring on the strikers and there is danger of a collision with the troops, which would be almost sure to be followed by red flag demonstrations accompanied by bloodshed. The city is full of sensational rumors, and rioting generally is expected. The great industrial quarter of St. Petersburg presents the appearance of an armed camp. The idle factories are surrounded by cordons of police and patrols of infantry march about the snow covered plains.

The strikers are led by a priest named Gopon, who is idolized by the workmen and who represents them in negotiations with the employers.

The strike leaders claim to have funds enough to hold out for a month, but this is doubted, and the lack of money and the privations of winter, and perhaps government interference, are expected to make the strike short and sharp.

The strike has an important bearing on the war in the far East, and every day's delay in completing government contracts at the iron works means the loss of precious time in the starting of the third Pacific squadron.

## BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED.

Was Loaded With Six Thousand Tons  
of Coal for Vladivostok.

Tokio, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Manley from Cardiff, with 6,000 tons of coal for Vladivostok, was captured yesterday.

## ROYALTY HAD A FALL.

Crown Prince Frederick William Thrown  
From a Dog-Cart.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Crown Prince Frederick William was injured by being thrown from a dog cart today. His highness fell heavily to the ground. Whether he was injured seriously or not is not known.

## KING OSCAR ILL.

Reported That He Has Facial Paralysis  
Festivities Cancelled.

London, Jan. 19.—Stockholm advices are to the effect that King Oscar is dangerously ill from facial paralysis. The festivities arranged for his majesty's birthday, January 21, have been cancelled.

## HOUSE BLOWN QUARTER MILE.

Terrific Storm Swept Over Portion of  
Servia This Morning.

Belgrade, Jan. 19.—A terrific storm swept over a portion of Servia this morning. Near Valjeva a house was torn from its foundations and carried a quarter of a mile. Four persons are dead and two others are reported missing.

## DUKE IS NOT INSANE.

A Brooklyn Justice Orders His Re-  
lease From Sanitarium.

New York, Jan. 19.—Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn this morning decided that Brodie L. Duke is not insane and ordered his release from the sanitarium at Smithville, L. I.

## REMARKABLE TALE.

Negress Tells of Her Dealings With Old  
Man Platt.

New York, Jan. 19.—Hannah Elias, the negress whom aged John R. Platt is suing to compel her to return \$655,000 which he claims she extorted from him during an acquaintance of 20 years, yesterday told the story of her life before Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court, where the suit is on trial. It was an extraordinary tale of sudden elevation from the lowest and most vicious surroundings to a position of affluence where money was literally rained upon her and where she had everything that great wealth could provide. She declared that she had nothing to conceal and insisted that every dollar that Platt gave her had been given voluntarily.

She believed, she said, that she was under no obligations to return any part of the money which she now possesses. How much money Platt gave her she could not say, even approximately, as she never kept any account of his gifts which were made in large sums at frequent intervals during their entire acquaintance. Mr. Platt was generous even from the first, she said, but he became more generous after the death of his wife in 1893. He told her at that time that he wanted to provide handsomely for her and explained that if he mentioned her in his will a contest might result. He had decided, therefore, to give her a great deal of money while he was yet alive. He advised her to invest this money carefully and suggested that it might be well for her to place a considerable portion of it in savings banks. Six months after his wife's death he gave the witness Mrs. Platt's watch and pocketbook. She identified these articles when they were produced by Mr. Black.

## VIRTUALLY ASSURED.

Says a Washington Despatch Concerning  
Darling's Appointment.

Boston, Jan. 19.—A Washington despatch to the Globe says: Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling of Vermont will be appointed collector of customs at the port of Burlington, Vt., when the term of the present collector, Olin Merrill, expires next December.

Judge Darling stands high in the estimation of the President and would have been appointed secretary of the navy when Mr. Moody became attorney-general had not political and other considerations influenced the choice in favor of Mr. Morton.

Judge Darling is not a rich man and has interests in Vermont, and for some time has been anxious to return to his native state.

The collectorship of Burlington, being a fee office, is one of the most lucrative under the government and is believed to be worth to the incumbent about \$12,000 a year.

As Senator Proctor secured Judge Darling's appointment as assistant secretary of the navy and has now recommended his appointment as collector, which is joined in by Senator Dillingham, his appointment is virtually assured.

## HERMIT FARMER ACQUITTED.

Jury Would Not Declare Him Guilty of  
Abusing His Stock.

Swanton, Jan. 19.—The hermit farmer, Royce Smith of Green's Corners, had his second trial by jury for cruelty to animals in the town clerk's office yesterday afternoon, resulting in a verdict of not guilty.

Dr. Morton, as an expert, and several neighbors as witnesses, were examined but practically no new testimony was brought out. The death of a horse and a lot of hens originally led to the arrest of Smith, who had a hearing at Green's Corners in December. Then the case was tried by jury at Swanton January 4, the jury disagreeing. Royce Smith, always known as a peculiar character, and well off, now over 80 years old, was living entirely alone this winter on his big farm undertaking to care for a lot of stock. He had a bad record for cruelty to animals and strange stories are told by neighbors of peculiar doings in past years. In this case the jury looked upon it that the old man did the best he could. The case has excited more than ordinary interest.

## Injured Men Doing Well.

Burlington, Jan. 19.—John Goyette and B. Dominick, the two men who were injured Tuesday by the fall of the medical college elevator, were reported as comfortable at the Mary Fletcher Hospital last evening.

## Athletic Notes.

Frank E. Murphy of Burlington has received an offer from the Bridgeport, Conn., base ball team to cover third base the coming season. Mr. Murphy has not yet decided whether he will accept the offer. Bridgeport is in the Connecticut League, and some fast ball has played in that state. Murphy has played on the Fall River, Northampton and Greenfield, Mass., teams, having held down third in a satisfactory manner.

The Montpelier seminary basket ball team will not play Burlington high school at Burlington this evening, as they report that one of their players is ill.

The first game of the season by girls' basket ball teams will be played at Montpelier tomorrow evening, when the young ladies of M. S. will play the Lyndon Institute girls. The latter team defeated Hardwick Saturday evening by the score of 5 to 4.

Base ball plans for next summer are now the talk of Barre, Montpelier, Burlington, Rutland and St. Albans, says the Lyndonville Journal. The Northern teams in the field but all seem to agree that expenses must be kept lower than last season. Vermont baseball should not be ruined by over-much ambition.

Unia, who played short stop for St. Albans last summer, will take charge of the Dartmouth college nine this spring after "Billy" Hamilton gets through with them.

LIVES LOST IN  
R. R. WRECKThree Trains Collide and Fire  
Adds to the Horror

## MANY PASSENGERS KILLED

Scotch Express Ran Into Mail Train and  
Another Express Plunged Into  
Mass at Cudsworth, England,  
Today.

London, Jan. 19.—One of the worst disasters in the history of the Midland Railway occurred this morning at Cudsworth, near Barnsley, England, when three trains collided killing sixty persons and seriously injuring twenty-seven others. Among the latter is the well-known artist, Robert Brough.

It is reported that the three trains caught fire immediately and terrible scenes followed. The injured were pinned under the burning cars and it was only by the greatest difficulty that a score were saved from a horrible death in the flames.

The collision occurred during a fog. The Scotch express ran into a mail train ahead and another express going in an opposite direction ran into the wreckage.

## BRUNSWICK'S FIRE LOSS.

Business Block in Maine Town Gutted  
by Fire This Morning.

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 19.—The volunteer fire department was given its hardest fight of years by a fire that broke out in Lincoln block at 11 o'clock last night and was put under control at 2 o'clock this morning. At that hour the greater part of the second floor had been gutted and the fire was working its way into stores on the first floor. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The Lincoln block is a two-story brick structure located at the corner of Main and Lincoln streets and was the finest business building in town. The first floor was occupied by E. L. Bodwell, clothier; J. F. Will & Co., dry goods; Eaton Hardware company, Day's shoe store and A. Drapau, millinery.

On the second floor were the photographic establishment of George B. Weber, the rooms of the United Lodge of Masons and the St. Paul Royal Arch lodge of Masons, and the offices of the Fairfield Lumber Company, A. F. Thompson, insurance agent; Dr. A. Palmer, Dr. E. G. A. Stetson and Dr. H. E. Andrews.

A fire wall extended from the basement to the roof, shutting off the millinery store and the Masonic quarters from the other tenants.

## A PITIFUL CASE.

Veteran at Bethel Had Both Feet and  
Fingers Frozen Badly.

Bethel, Jan. 19.—A civil war veteran sixty years old, with no special place as his home, and who has followed farming as an occupation, put up at the local hotel last Saturday evening. On Sunday morning the unfortunate man was found to have frozen his feet badly and the tips of his fingers.

He gave his name as L. J. Aldrich, son of the late Stephen Aldrich of Fairfield, and as having a sister in Belvidere with whom communication is in progress. He has travelled in thirteen states and in Canada, and was on his way to the quarries to get employment. Sunday afternoon he was carried to the Bethel Tavern, in the main village, where Dr. Otto V. Greene attended and dressed his limbs. Grave fears are entertained that at least one foot will have to be amputated.

## SNOW IN BURLINGTON.

First Good Storm of the Winter Made  
Its Appearance.

Burlington, Jan. 19.—The first snow storm of the winter struck Burlington early yesterday and continued all the forenoon. About eight inches has fallen. The street car lines were blocked, and all trains were late.

The storm reached Northern Vermont Monday night, where, at a number of places, a foot fell. There had been practically no sleighing in Burlington this winter until yesterday.

## FOR SEDUCING DAUGHTER.

Interesting Suit Filed in Washington  
County Court Yesterday.

Montpelier, Jan. 19.—A suit of unusual interest to people of Cabot was filed yesterday with the clerk of Washington county court and is returnable at the March term. It is brought by E. F. Smith of Lower Cabot against George E. May of that village for the seduction of Edna Lyford, the step daughter of the plaintiff. Damages are placed at \$2,000.

## "BURLINGTON" BOTANICAL CLUB.

Nearly All Officers of Vermont Association  
Reside in That City.

Burlington, Jan. 19.—The officers of the State Botanical club elected today were: President, Ezra Brainerd of Middlebury; vice president, C. G. Pringle of Burlington; secretary, Prof. L. R. Jones of Burlington; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie F. Flynn of Burlington. The executive committee consists of Prof. J. W. Votey of Burlington, C. D. Howe of Essex Junction and Mrs. L. B. Lord of Burlington.

TWO KILLED  
BY MANIACAnd Two Others Injured in  
Concord, N.H., Asylum

## TRAGEDY THIS MORNING

Mignonette Seavey Seized Wooden Trowel,  
Roller, After Getting Out of Con-  
finement, and Wielded It With  
Deadly Result.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 19.—Mignonette Seavey, aged thirty-five years, of Barrington, an inmate of the state insane asylum, got out of the building at half past one o'clock this morning, and seizing a wooden trowel roller, killed Isabel Merrill of Lyman, aged sixty years, and Ophelia Cressett of Gonic, aged forty-five. She also injured Josephine Howard of Rochester, another inmate of the asylum, and Miss Fisk, a nurse of the ward.

## CLEVER MAN ESCAPED.

Sawed Hole in Bottom of Van and  
Dropped to Ground.

Boston, Jan. 19.—While being taken across the city from the Roxbury police court to the Deer Island boat, last evening, Charles Cooley, aged 25, well known to the police as a desperate character, cut an opening in the bottom of the van with a small saw which he had secured in some unknown way, dropped to the ground and escaped. Cooley had been held in \$1400 for the grand jury by Judge Bolster on the charge of larceny.

He was arrested about two weeks ago, after a desperate struggle with an officer, who had been summoned to a Back Bay residence, where Cooley had attempted to collect money to pay charges on a freight bill, which he alleged was waiting for its owner at a local freight house. The officers claim to have discovered evidence connecting him with similar proceedings in various parts of the city, in several instances obtaining money.

Some time ago Cooley, who was awaiting trial in the municipal court on some serious charge, answered to another prisoner's name, paid the latter's fine of \$5 for drunkenness and walked out to freedom before the mistake was discovered.

VERMONT YOUNG MAN  
APPOINTED TO OFFICECassius R. Peck, Formerly of Burling-  
ton, Made Assistant United States  
Attorney for the Territory  
of Oklahoma.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Cassius R. Peck, who recently went from Burlington, Vt., to Oklahoma, has been appointed assistant United States attorney in that territory. The appointment was secured by Senator Dillingham.

Cassius R. Peck is the son of Cassius Peck of Burlington, a trustee of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural college, and director of the state experiment farm. The appointee attended Randolph and Burlington high schools, previous to going to the University of Vermont, where he was graduated from the classical department, with honors, in 1902. He passed the examinations to the Vermont bar two years ago and was for a time associated in the practice of law with E. C. Mower, the present city judge of Burlington.

## THAT MONTEPIER CASE.

Scarlet Fever Patient Looked Up by  
Vineoski Authorities.

Winooski, Jan. 19.—The case of Mrs. M. H. Lawrence and son, who was mentioned in yesterday's paper as leaving Montpelier after being quarantined with the scarlet fever and coming to this village, was investigated yesterday morning by Health Officer E. A. Burdick, who located them at their home on Mallett's Bay avenue. The boy was found in a desecrated stage of scarlet fever and was immediately placed under quarantine and the facts of the case reported to the state board of health.

## The G. A. R. Encampment.

The 38th annual encampment of the department of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic, which, as has already been announced, is to be held at Brattleboro February 22, will be called to order at town hall at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Headquarters will be established at the Brooks House, February 21 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, where the council of administration will meet at 6 o'clock to audit the accounts of the assistant quartermaster general.

Asst. Adj. Gen. B. F. Bowman of Post No. 93, B. Cannon Jr., Post No. 34, Edwin A. Howe, Post No. 33, and Edward Baker, Post No. 13, will constitute the committee on credentials, to prepare the roll of the encampment.

Members of the encampment will report promptly on their arrival to the committee on credentials. The order of business will be as follows, unless changed by vote of the encampment: Opening of the encampment, roll call of officers, report of committee on credentials, roll call of delegates, reports of officers, appointments of committees.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETING.

Election of Officers and Reports Heard  
Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last evening in the church vestry, there being a fairly large number of members present. In the absence of Mr. Mitchell, the pastor, who was compelled to go to his home for a few weeks on account of ill health, Mr. Duff acted as moderator. The report of the session which Mr. Mitchell had sent did not arrive in time to be read at the meeting, but Mr. Duff reported 22 members having been received into the church in the past year.

The reports of the various officers were then read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed that there were still several pledges which had not been paid. William Brown recommended that a sum not to exceed \$500 should be borrowed. Mr. Cole made the motion and the congregation voted to do so, but also voted never again to borrow money if it would entail mortgaging any of the church property.

The terms of office of Messrs. Wilson Walker and Stuart, as elders of the church having expired, it was necessary to fill their places. The motion that they be elected to succeed themselves was carried and there will be no change among the elders. William Brown and John Robertson tendered their resignations from the board of deacons and trustees. Neither resignation was accepted, however. Messrs. William Cole, Harry Tovey, George Sinclair and George Fraser were elected to the board of deacons and trustees. William Brown was elected treasurer. James S. Milne and Malcolm N. McIver were elected auditors. The present ushers, William and Andrew McKay, David Stuart and William Mackay, were re-elected and a vote of thanks extended to them for their efficient services the past year. A vote of thanks was also given to the Ladies' Aid society for their great help to the church; to the choir and organist for the musical part of the services; to Capt. Alex. Crickshank for his patient and excellent work in drilling the Boys' Brigade; to the teachers and superintendent of the Sunday school and to the lady collectors.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Mitchell, expressing the great sorrow of the church that he is in poor health and hoping for his speedy recovery.

After the business was completed the ladies served an excellent supper to the congregation.

## LAST EVENING'S CRIBBAGE.

Clan Gordon Defeated the Foresters of  
America.

The Clan Gordon cribbage team defeated the F. of A. team in the cribbage league contest last evening at six tables to two. The result by tables is as follows: McLeod and Riddle, C. G., defeated Evans and Williams, F. of A.; McLeod and Elrich, C. G., defeated Flynn and Stevens, F. of A.; Troup and Smith, C. G., defeated Smith and Clark, F. of A.; Milne and Scott, C. G., defeated Smith and Gibb, F. of A.; Ironside and Denton, C. G., defeated Stewart and Morrison, F. of A.; Smart and Booth, C. G., defeated Patterson and Venle, F. of A.

Mackie and Milne, F. of A., defeated Inglis and Mackay, C. G.; Borgh and Anderson, F. of A., defeated Gordon and Marshall, C. G.

The L. O. O. F. and Red Men teams play Friday evening.

The cribbage league standing:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
C. O. F.	72	42	30	.583
C. G.	72	40	32	.556
F. of A.	72	38	34	.528
R. M.	64	32	32	.500
M. U.	72	29	43	.403
L. O. O. F.	64	23	41	.359

## AS USUAL.

Eureka Bowling Team Defeated the  
Dewey's Colts.

People know what is coming when they see anything about the intercity bowling league. They know that the Barre team, no matter which one is, has won. Last evening was no exception to the rule, for the Eureka defeated the Dewey's Colts of Montpelier by the score of 2537 to 2417, taking two of the possible three strings. Donald Smith was high man, his best single being 208 and his three-string total 552. The score:

EUREKAS.			
	P.	W.	L.
Smith	208	178	196
Keith	152	180	180
Houghton	141	178	158
Fraser	146	160	145
Walsh	179	172	164

DEWEY'S COLTS.			
	P.	W.	L.
F. Bascomb	179	174	138
Marcott	144	143	287
Pelt	145	174	174
Davis	165	134	147
Petue	163	181	136
Dewey	178	173	188

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## INDEPENDENTS TOOK ONE.

And the Eagles Gathered in the Other  
Two, Last Evening.

The Eagles permitted the Independents of Montpelier to take one out of a possible three strings last evening in their league game at Bascomb's alleys. Holt of Montpelier made the highest single of 199 and Averill of Barre had the highest total of 539.

The score:

EAGLES.			
	P.	W.	L.
Douglass	144	127	144
Mudgett	193	173	152
Thompson	162	119	121
Reid	137	174	166
Averill	193	148	198

INDEPENDENTS.			
	P.	W.	L.
Kellogg	164	161	186
Badord	182	115	147
Abbott	149	119	103
Holt	118	199	160
Gill	113	148	142

SEARCHING  
FOR HEIRSRelatives of Edwin N. Clark,  
Formerly of Barre

## AND LATER A WHALER

If Any Can Be Found They May Find  
Themselves Benefitted — Infor-  
mation to Be Sent to  
City Clerk.

City Clerk Mackay has received an inquiry for the relatives of Edwin N. Clark, who was formerly a resident of Barre and for many years a sailor, who sailed from the port of New Bedford, in the whaling business. Information as to relatives might prove of benefit to them and if anyone having knowledge will communicate with the city clerk he will put them in communication with the parties inquiring. Mr. Clark is supposed to have died in California about eight years ago.

## FRANK DOYLE'S FUNERAL.

There Was a Large Number of Mourn-  
ing Friends Present.

The funeral of the late Frank Doyle of East Barre was held yesterday morning. Since the death which occurred Sunday morning many friends called at his late home to express their sorrow. The deceased was born in West Wickham, Que., but had made his home in East Barre for the last 13 years. At 9 o'clock the body was conveyed to St. Sylvester's church where he was a devout and regular attendant. Rev. Fr. Daignault celebrated high mass. Many friends and relatives attended. The Foresters of America accompanied the body to the church.

Among the floral offerings were a pillow from the F. of A.; cross from carpenters' and joiners' union; wreath from Hose Co. No. 1; sprays from Miss Margaret Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Counts of Barre.

The deceased leaves a widow and one son, two brothers, Mr. William Doyle of South Durham and Mr. Henry Doyle of Lowell, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. William Beard of L'Anse-au-Loup. The bearers were Joseph Hagan, William Boyce, Robert Grey of East Barre and James Murphy of Barre. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in Barre.

## H. H. PRATT'S FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon, With Inter-  
ment in Berlin.

The funeral of Henry H. Pratt was held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home on the East Hill, the Rev. A. M. Bradley officiating. The house was filled with neighbors and friends of the deceased, and the floral tributes were very beautiful. The pall bearers were two sons, Jesse and Edward Pratt, William Mears, Elmer Taft, Mr. Bailey and Alfred Parkhurst.

The interment was in the cemetery at Berlin.

## HEART TROUBLE THE CAUSE.

Matilda Bauducco Died This Morning  
at the City Farm.

Miss Matilda Bauducco, aged 28 years, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the city farm after a long illness with heart disease. She was born in Turin, Italy, and came to this country when quite young. She had lived for some time in the family of A. Tomasi and was taken to the city farm last Saturday. She had no relatives in this country.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Monica's church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

## GETS A GOOD POSITION.

Albert Somerville of Montpelier Going  
to Amherst, Mass.

Montpelier, Jan. 19.—Albert Somerville, who for the past four years has been employed in the local office of the Central Vermont R. R., first as clerk and then as cashier, has just been notified of his appointment as station agent at Amherst, Mass. The position is a good one and much better than Mr. Somerville was expecting. He has accepted and will assume his new duties at once. Montpelier will regret to lose him as he has been considered a very exemplary young man. He has been prominent in the Methodist church, as has also Mrs. Somerville. The Y. M. C. A. has also claimed a part of his attention.

## THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

Ladies' Aid Society of St. Monica's  
Chose Officers Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Monica's church was held last evening in the church vestry and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. H. Burke; vice president, Sister M. Berchman; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Mcweeney; secretary, Miss Agnes Nash; spiritual director, Rev. P. M. McKenna; consultants for different wards were: Ward 1, Mrs. B. H. Humphrey; ward 2, Mrs. T. J. Deming; Mrs. M. Riley; ward 3, Mrs. D. Cleary; Mrs. A. E. Lavell; ward 4, Mrs. John Nelson; Mrs. A. Barclay; ward 5, Mrs. L. J. Carroll; ward 6, Mrs. D. Vanis; Mrs. T. V. Rutledge.